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| Group Art Unit | 2874 |
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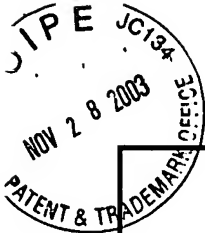
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| Large Entity | Small Entity | Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1001 750 | 2001 375 | | Utility filing fee | \$ |
| 1002 330 | 2002 165 | | Design filing fee | \$ |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | | Extra Claims | Below | FEE PAID |
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| Total Claims | 42 - 37* = | 5 | x 18 | = 90 |
| Independent Claims | 9 - 9** = | 0 | x 84 | = |
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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 84 | 2201 42 | | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 280 | 2203 140 | | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 84 | 2204 42 | | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | \$ |
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| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | \$ |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing request for ex parte reexamination | \$ |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | \$ |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | \$ |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within 1 st month | \$ 110. |
| 1252 410 | 2252 205 | Extension for reply within 2 nd month | \$ |
| 1253 930 | 2253 465 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month | \$ |
| 1254 1,450 | 2254 725 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | \$ |
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| 1401 320 | 2401 160 | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
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| 1403 280 | 2403 140 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute public use proceeding | \$ |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ |
| 1453 1,300 | 2453 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | \$ |
| 1501 1,300 | 2501 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | \$ |
| 1502 470 | 2505 235 | Design issue fee | \$ |
| 1503 630 | 2503 315 | Plant issue fee | \$ |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | \$ |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | \$ |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ |
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| 1801 750 | 2801 37 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | \$ |
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